OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

No. R. 4500—*Agri.* 101-08-2, *dated 8th January* 1909.

The prospectus of the Cochin State Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition and Cattle Show, 1909, to be opened at Viyyur, Trichur, on the 1st February 1909 is hereby published for general information.

By Order,
K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

THE

COCHIN STATE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION AND CATTLE SHOW, 1909.

PROSPECTUS.

It is proposed to hold an Exhibition of Agricultural and Industrial products and a Cattle Show in the Government Farm at Viyyur, Trichur, between the 1st February 1909 to 5th February 1909, both days inclusive.

2. *Object of the Exhibition.*—The primary object of the exhibition is to bring together agricultural and industrial products, and machinery, etc., the use of which, it is desirable that the raiyat and artisan should understand. The Cattle Show is intended to give to the raiyats an idea of the several species of cattle in and out of the State and thus to promote improved methods of breeding.

3. Lectures will be delivered by competent persons in Malayalam on subjects connected with industry and agriculture, improved implements, etc. Demonstrations will also be arranged.

4. Exhibits are generally divided into (1) samples and (2) exhibits for sale.

The several groups and classes of exhibits which will be admitted for the exhibition are given in the appendix.

5. Arrangements are made to promote competition and to induce raiyats, etc., to exhibit the best products available by awarding prizes, to the value of Rs. 1,500.

The appendix gives the amount set apart for prizes under each group of exhibits.

The number and the value of the prizes to be awarded for each class of exhibits will be decided by a committee of Judges with reference to the quality, etc., of the exhibits received

6. Exhibits, etc., which, are the *bona fide* agricultural and industrial products of the State, will be given special prizes as seen in the appendix. All exhibits will compete for the general prizes.

7. *Plan of exhibition grounds and buildings.*—The exhibition grounds and buildings will be divided into several stalls. Separate stalls will be provided for samples and exhibits for sale. Special arrangements will be made for the cattle show yards.

Outside the cattle show yards will be held a cattle fair in which sales can be effected.

8. No fee will be charged on exhibits of any kind or for the space alloted for exhibits. Nor will any fee be charged to exhibitors and visitors. This concession will, it is hoped, enable the actual cultivators and artisans to take part in the exhibition.

The Government invite exhibits from all portions of the State as well as from outside. It is hoped that the agricultural and industrial associations and other public bodies will help them with exhibits and suggestions for carrying out the intentions of the Government.

9. The Government will accept donations for special peizes, etc., from individual raiyats or associations.

10. *Applications from exhibitors.*—Intending exhibitors should apply to the Agricultural Superintendent of the State, Trichur, before the 1st of January 1909. In this application they must give full particulars of their exhibits and the group, etc., under which they fall. Information whether covered or open space is required, should also be given.

11. Any exhibits not falling under the groups, etc., as per appendix will also be admitted at the discretion of the Dewan Peishkar.

12. Meetings of the leading raiyats of the various taluks will be convened as early as possible to give them a clear idea of the object and scope of the exhibition so that they may avail themselves of the opportunity afforded for their improvement and they may co-operate intelligently with the Government to make the exhibition a success.

13. All applications should be addressed to the Agricultural Superintendent and must be superscribed " application for admission of exhibits to the Cochin Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition and Cattle Show, 1909." Applications will be registered by that officer. As the accommodation for the exhibits will be limited, applications received after the prescribed date may not be considered.

14. *Delivery of exhibits.*—Registered applicants should send their exhibits so as to reach the exhibition ground at least five days before the exhibition with a list in duplicate giving the description of exhibits according to the appendix. Exhibits for sale only should be marked "for sale." Ordinarily the exhibitors or their authorized agents should accompany their exhibits. Exhibits which could be sent in Railway goods or parcels should be sent in packages, the freight and transport charges being always borne by exhibitors. The Government will not be responsible for any risk or damage in cases where exhibits are not accompanied by owners.

The receipt of exhibits will be acknowledged by the duplicate list being signed by the Agricultural Superintendent and returned to the exhibitor.

15. *Passes for admission.*—No exhibits, exhibitors or visitors will be admitted to the exhibition ground without passes signed by the Dewan Peishkar which will be issued outside the exhibition ground.

16. The exhibitors should fix or remove the exhibits on their responsibility and should bear the expenses of the same. Ths Government will not be responsible for any loss or damage caused to the exhibits in the exhibition grounds. But the Government will be ever ready to help the exhibitors whenever necessary and responsible officials will be deputed to superintend the receipt into and removal from the exhibition grounds, of the exhibits.

17. Exhibits may be sold on exhibition grounds but shall not be removed till after the exhibition is over. Sales will be notified by a card affixed to the exhibit.

18. Noxious or dangerous exhibits will not be admitted. Perishable exhibits may be exhibited and removed on one and the same day.

19. Prizes will be offered only if the exhibits satisfy the quality required by the Judges to be appointed by the Government.

20. Prize winners will be furnished with certificates also in addition to prizes.

21. *Cattle Show.*—Separate arrangements will be made to accommodate different kinds of cattle. These will be arranged in a convenient place and selections made from them for the show.

22. Only cattle admitted to the show yards will be provided with fodder and water free by Government for the days of the show and for one day previous.

23. Every animal admitted to the show yards should be accompanied by a sufficient number of men to keep it under proper control.

24. Only cattle considered suitable will be allowed to compete in the cattle show for prizes.

25. No animal which has won one prize will be allowed to compete for any other prize.

26. Working cattle may at the option of the Judges be subjected to a practical test as to their power of draught. They must be the *bona fide* property of the exhibitor.

27. *Cattle fair.*—Outside the show yards will be held a fair, to which healthy cattle only will be admitted.

28. All persons who become exhibitors shall be held to signify their consent and acceptance to the above conditions and to such other conditions which the Government may hereafter prescribe.

29. The power to alter the prospectus as convenience may require is vested in the Dewan.

Office of the Dewan of Cochin,
Revenue Department,
25th November 1908.

A. R. BANERJI,
Dewan of Cochin.